

Law in Action

A worker in a good frame of mind is as important as a healthy one. Employers sometimes have psychologists give job applicants tests and interviews to aid in worker morale.

The workmen's compensation laws of late recognize job-caused mental illness. They may well be compensated for like other illnesses or injuries on the job.

Suppose a worker under severe work strain has a mental breakdown. His illness may be covered by workmen's compensation. He gets medical care, pay while off work, and maybe even a lump sum payment for any such permanent disability arising in the course of his work.

THUS ONE staff man often had to bargain hard with labor leaders. This caused him strain and worry. After many years, he had a heart attack and a breakdown. The court found that he had suffered an industrial injury, and could get workmen's compensation.

In another case, a worker, badly hurt on the job, suffered permanent injuries which made it unlikely for him to go back to work for a long time. The injury, plus his idleness, so upset him that he killed himself. His widow sought death benefits just as if her husband had been killed

outright on the job. The court ruled that the husband's work caused the suicide. His widow could get her death benefits.

Yet in another case, the court denied such an award to a cab driver whose "repressed schizophrenia" had become aggravated by a police investigation of a night traffic charge. Another court denied an award to a worker who suffered mental illness when he saw a fellow worker badly injured.

IN THESE cases the court found insufficient causal tie between the injury and the work. Some experts say that almost everyone has anxieties, fears, reactions, and depressions. They may all be "normal." For a workman's compensation recovery, one must show work-connected mental disability clearly enough to keep the worker from doing his work or from getting similar work.

Note: California lawyers offer this column so you may know about our laws.

Children's Films Featured Saturday

Two children's films, "Black Patch," and "Magic Fiddle" will be shown at the Torrance Library, 1345 Post, Saturday, beginning at 10:30. The program will last approximately 45 minutes.



Mother Didn't Prepare You for This Shocker

by *Count Marco*

But Mother is wrong. He's going to continue with his same old nasty habits even after marriage. He'll resist changes to the bitter end—and how bitter the end, you soon find out. Oh, how you resent it.

You build little faults upon little faults until pretty soon you have a mountain of complaints. It's much easier coming down that mountain than building it up, so get off your high horse and start enjoying marriage.

The easiest way is to convince yourself you have a pretty good husband. Appreciate him. In a

burst of enthusiasm, applaud him and your luck for owning him.

Say to yourself over and over, "I'm one of the lucky girls. I have a good man!" The woman who can find nothing good in her man, who constantly complains, "My husband's no damned good," is the one who grabbed frantically in haste and now lives in hate.

Giving him a chance to be loved gives him reason to love you. Unloved women have that look about them. It's called the "sucking on a lemon look," indicating that your marriage has gone sour.

Sugar yours with sweetness. Bring the smiles back to your face and love into your life. It's at least worth a try. Take care of what you have; you may never get another one, good or bad. (Distributed by Chronicle Features.)

American women marry in haste and resent in leisure. You assume marriage is a grand, glorious musical comedy with delightful little arguments, in which weeks of loving are required to make up.

You rush into this adventure before you know whether his eyes are blue or black or whether he'll blacken yours. After a few weeks you discover the horrible truth: He's human.

Your mother didn't prepare you for this shock. She said you could do anything with a husband; husbands are like little puppy-dogs; if you train them properly they will heel in no time.

24 Schools Open Areas For Summer

Twenty-four playgrounds and three high school areas were opened Monday by the Torrance Recreation Dept. for the summer vacation. All areas will be supervised from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The playgrounds will be

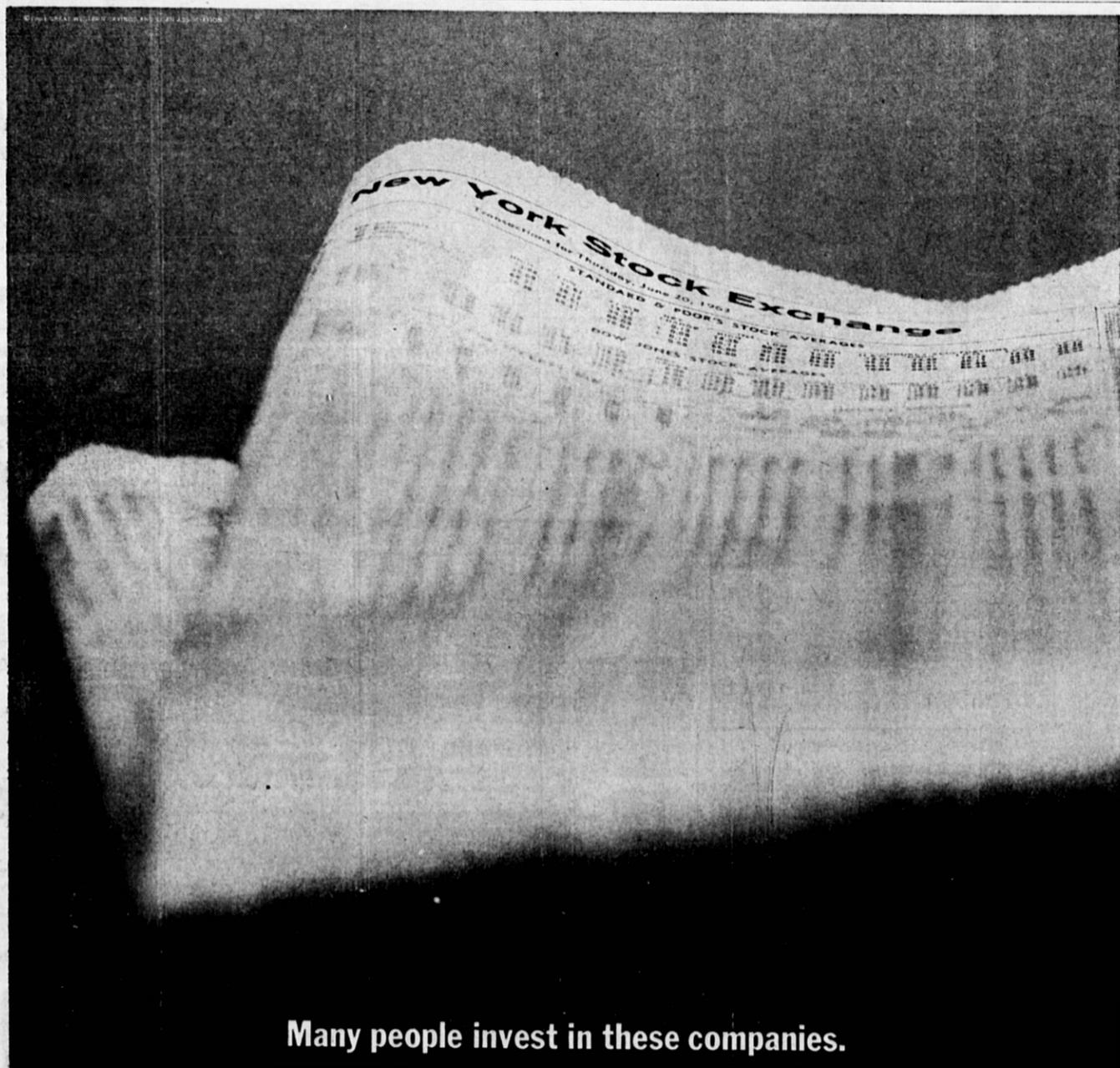
open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for supervised play when summer school ends in August.

Specialized activities to be offered at the high schools include tennis, fencing, gymnastics, and basketball. Other

playgrounds will feature movies, handicrafts, sports, tournaments, field trips, and story-book hours.

Schools now open include: Arlington, Calle Mayor, Evelyn Carr, Casimir, Greenwood, North, South, and West High.

Flavian, Hamilton, Hickory, Hillside, Jefferson, Lincoln, Madison, Madrona, Magruder, Meadow Park, Newton, Parkway, Perry, Riviera, Seaside, Sepulveda, Towers, Victor, and Howard Wood. The three high schools which are open are



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